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## (54) PIGMENT DISCOLORATION-PREVENTING AGENT AND FOOD CONTAINING THE SAME (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a pigment discoloration-preventing agent, suppressing the discoloration phenomenon of each specific water-soluble pigment and oil soluble pigment significantly, and a pigment-containing food significantly suppressed with its discoloration. SOLUTION: This pigment discoloration-preventing agent contains iso-chlorogenic acid or its salt, and is used for a water soluble pigment selected from a group consisting of a carotenoidbased pigment (except for a gardenia crest yellow pigment), a quinone-based pigment, an azaphilone-based pigment, a flavonoide-based pigment (except for a safflower yellow pigment), a porphyrin- based pigment, a diketone-based pigment, a beta-cyanine-based pigment, a water soluble synthetic pigment, and a caramel and gardenia crest red pigment, or an oil soluble pigment selected from a group consisting of a carotene, a paprika pigment and an annatto pigment.

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